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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT

: Approval of [REDACTED] Contri-
bution to CRS History

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1. The Historical Staff has approved for publica-
tion [REDACTED] contribution to the History of
OCR. The manuscript has been reworked by the CRS
Historical Officer to eliminate duplicate coverage of
some topics. [REDACTED] paper will undergo final
editing in the Historical Staff along with the other
parts of the OCR History when they are completed.

2. The paper prepared by [REDACTED] gives a
clear and concise summary of the non-substantive aspects
of the early years of what is now the Central Reference
Service. It delineates the management philosophy that
guided the organization, clarifies the place of the
Office in the total bureaucracy, and discusses basic
problems of personnel, leadership, volume of work,
and working space. The paper is well-written and
constitutes a valuable chapter in the history of the
Agency.

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